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I think it is imperative that we have a second crossing for the safety and welfare of the residents that live on Douglas Island. To think a simple jack knife of a delivery truck could shut down the single bridge and not allow emergency vehicles including ambulances and fire trucks is ludicrous. I live on North Douglas and this is a very real issue as we watched the tour bus after hitting the guardrail close the bridge for 3 hours. As for the group along North Douglas from the bridge to wherever the second crossing ends up worried about the increased traffic I believe they are mistaken, as the traffic will actually lessen in front of their house.

I'd like to go on record as supporting the Vanderbilt intersection as the preferred crossing.

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